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The Permanent Mission of Portugal presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to his note verbale of 3 June 1992, has the honour to communicate to the Secretary-General those measures undertaken by Portugal to implement Security Council resolution 757 (1992) of 30 May 1992.

1. The competent authorities undertook the necessary measures to ensure an effective implementation of European Economic Commission Council regulation 1432/92 and European Coal and Steel Community decision 92/285. Therefore, Portugal has been fully complying with the embargo against the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro determined by Security Council resolution 757 (1992).

2. The Central Bank, following the directives of the Ministry of Finance, instructed other banking institutions to block any financial operations with Serbia and Montenegro.

3. The competent authorities adopted measures aimed at obstructing the participation of individuals or groups representing Serbia and Montenegro in sports events taking place on Portuguese territory, as well as to suspend scientific, technical and cultural cooperation with those republics.

4. The diplomatic representation of the former Socialist Federative Republic of Yugoslavia in Lisbon, currently headed by a chargé d'affaires, was notified that the diplomatic status of its second-in-rank diplomat had been revoked. The said diplomat has already left the country.

5. For purposes of public information, the text of resolution 757 (1992) was published in the Official Journal.

6. Portugal reaffirms its commitment to full compliance with previous Security Council resolutions and the search for a peaceful and negotiated settlement to the Yugoslav conflict.

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